Papers to be laid by the hon. Home Minister. I draw your attention to the statement giving reasons for the delay.... *(Interruptions)*...

उपसभापति: आनरेबल मैम्बर्स, अगर आपको बात करनी हो तो बाहर लाबी में चले जाएं। यहां हम कुछ कन्फ्यूजन का समाधान कर लें। Order. Before I go to the other items, Mr. Home Minister, the papers can be laid later. I would like to give you a little background. In this House, there have been occasions that papers were laid but there was a delay. On instructions from Mr. Salim, directions were given to that Government that whenever they bring such papers which have been delayed, they should give the reasons why they were laid with delay. So what he says is that you have giving the reasons. Now he says, an hon. Member says, it should not happen. The delay should not be there. That kind of assurance he wants.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Madam, the reasons for the delay have been given.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He does not want any delay now.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Nobody wants delay. Nobody wants delay. Who wants delay? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Nobody wants delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: O.K. If the Law Minister says..... *(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: There may not be a deliberate delay on his part. I only want a simple assurance from a person like him, such a seasoned person who commands the respect of each and everyone of us, occupying that august office, will give that simple assurance ....*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has given the assurance, if the delay is not because of.... *(Interruptions)*....

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: No, no, Madam. It is not my delay. It is not the Government's fault either. This is the first session after the elections, after this Government assumed office, this is the first session in which dates and. days have been allocated for answering questions. And this statement was ready but it could not be laid earlier and that is why it is being laid now.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has given an assurance and now the matter is over.. ..*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Still the Minster insists that there is no delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi, please sit down, *'(Interruptions)*

Let me point out What the hon. Minister is trying to say is that this is the first time after the new Government came into power. The delay was due to the backlog. He is giving an assurance. He has said that he does not want any delay. Now, Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, please.

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses New Delhi and related papers

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव) : महोदया मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :

(i) 1994-95 के वर्ष के लिए रक्षा अध्ययन और विश्लेषण संस्थान का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ii) उपयुक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

(iii) ऊपर (i) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-298/96)

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam Limited, New Delhi and related papers

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री चंद्रेश्वर मिश्र) : महोदया मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :

I. कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619-क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):-

(i) 1994-95 के वर्ष के लिए राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का 38वां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर

लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक—महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ii) उपयुक्त निगम के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा

II. ऊपर (I) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण(अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-36/96):

(i) Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

(ii) Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Jute Corporation of India Limted, Calcutta and related papers.

(iii) Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited, N. Delhi and related papers.

(iv) Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam I lay on the Table—

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annural Report and Accounts of the Birds Jute and Exports Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor Genreral of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above company. (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-131/96)

(ii) (a) Annural Report and Accounts of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and die comments of the Comptroller and Auditor Genreral of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above corporation. (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-132/96).

(iii) (a) Annural Report and Accounts of the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limtied, New Delhi for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor Genreral of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above corporation.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-191/96)

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(iv) (a) Annural Report and Accounts of the Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (b) above (Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-134/96)

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN: I lay on the Table—

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport, under sub-section (4) of Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 153(E), dated the 29th March, 1996 publishing the Madras Port Trust Employees; (Classification, Control and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 1996.